

HEALTH

*Fowey Port Sanitary Authority.*

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. OF THE ABOVE  
Authority for the Year ending 31st December 1939 .

I) . In Table 'A' below is shown the amount of shipping  
entering the Port of Fowey during the year and details  
given as to numbers inspected, etc .



Table 'A' .

	Number Vessels inspected	Registd Tonnage	Number inspected		No. reported to be defective	No. of vessels on which defects were remedied	No. of Vessels Having or having had infectious diseases on voyage
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<u>FOREIGN</u>							
Steam	88	63,090	-	88	21	21	-
Motor	55	12,851	-	55	2	2	-
Sailing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	143	75,941	-	143	23	23	-
<u>Coast- wise</u>							
Steam	543	238,835	-	543	107	107	-
Motor	619	90,785	-	619	25	25	-
Sailing	11	1,033	-	11	4	4	-
	1,173	330,653	-	1,173	136	136	-
GRAND TOTAL	1,316	406,504	-	1,316	159	159	-



(3)

During the Year I,706 vessels of 440,691 registered tons entered the Harbours controlled by the Fowey Port Sanitary Authority ( as shown by figures provided by H.M.Customs ) . As compared with 1938 there is an increase of 11 ships and 33,754 registered tons . 77% of the number of vessels entering was inspected and 92% of the tonnage .

The floating population of ships inspected was 12,481 persons .

During the year 58 Informal Notices were served drawing attention to various nuisances and / or structural defects . Owners, other Port Authorities, and the Board of Trade have been communicated with as necessary in order to ensure that the said defects or nuisances have been satisfactorily corrected .

Crews 'Paid Off ' or ' Signed On ' during year ----- 4 .



2). Character of Trade of Port . As in previous years this consists largely in the export of China Clay to Home Ports, Continental Ports, and to U.S.A.

Since the outbreak of war the Government Authorities have taken control of part of the loading jetties for the purpose of embarking munitions .

3). Source of Water Supply . No change from arrangements detailed in previous Reports .

4). Port Sanitary Regulations. 1933.

The arrangements remain as previously detailed and have worked quite satisfactorily .

Deratisation Exemption Certificates to the number of 96 were issued during the year . No Deratisation Certificates were required to be issued .

Cases of Infectious Disease landed from Vessels ----- None .

Cases of Infectious Disease occurring on Vessels during voyage, but disposed of prior to arrival ----- None .



(5)

Measures against Rodents .

Trapping and the use of poison baits has been generally resorted to on board ships and on shore. As a result 32 rats were destroyed .

S.S. "Hammarland" arrived in Port after recent fumigation at Amsterdam . The bodies of 64 rats were recovered and destroyed .

Table 'H'.

Deratisation & Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during Year .

Net Tonnage	No. of ships	No. of Deratison Certs issued					No. of Deratison Exemption certs issued	Total Certifs issued
		after fumigation with						
		HCN	SO2	HCN and SO2	After Trapping etc	Total		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Up to 300 tons	I,044	-	-	-	-	-	76	76
301 - 1,000	289	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
I,001 - 3,000	49	-	-	-	-	-	I	I
3,001 -10,000	I4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	I,316	-	-	-	-	-	96	96



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6). HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

Table 'J'.

Classification of Nuisances .

Nationality of Vessels	Number inspected	Defects of original construction	Defects thro Wear & Tear	Dirt, vermin etc
BRITISH	865	2	47	31
OTHER NATIONS	451	-	5	16

7). FOOD INSPECTION.

(1). No action has required to be taken under the P.H.(Imported Food ) Regulations, 1925, or any other of the Regulations named .

2). There are no Shell-fish layings or beds within the jurisdiction of this Authority .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

*William H. Kueg*

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The Minister of Health .

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